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Applicant(s): Kotary et al.

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For: Breakable Wick for Use in a Dispenser  
for a Volatile Liquid

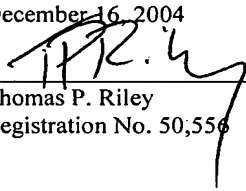
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CERTIFICATION

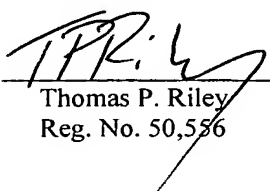
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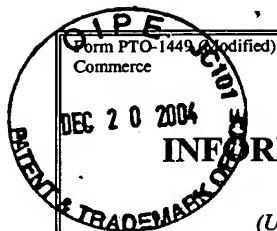
An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	B5	EP 1 031 446	8/30/2000	EPO				
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### OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	C3	International Search Report and Written Opinion, dated November 30, 2004, Appl. No. PCT/US2004/020586

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